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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucelotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated March 19, 1998, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 19, 1998 to and including August 19, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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